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SUBJ: VISITS BY GENERAL OFFICERS

1. GREEK REGIME APPARENTLY INTENDS TO CONTINUE EFFORT OF PAPADOPOULOS TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF CLOSE TIES BETWEEN IT AND THE U.S. MILITARY. ON NOON AND EVENING NEWS PROGRAMS OF JAN 22, ATHENS TELEVISION TRANSMITTED FILM FOOTAGE OF VISIT TO GREEK 1ST ARMY AND 28TH TAC AIR FORCE IN LARISSA OF GENERAL ZAIS, USA, COMLANDSOUTHEAST, AND LT. GEN. WILSON, COMAIRSOUTH. VISITS WERE FOR INITIAL CALLS ON GREEK MILITARY FIGURES AND HAD BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL PRESENT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES. INITIAL CALLS BY CHJUSMAGG ON FIELD ARMY AND CORPS COMMANDERS INSTALLED FOLLOWING NOV 25, 1973 COUP D'ETAT, SIMILARLY DELAYED FOR SOME WEEKS, ALSO WERE SUBJECT OF TELEVISION COVERAGE ON SAME PROGRAM.

2. THE PUBLICITY DESCRIBED ABOVE POINTS UP ONCE AGAIN NEED TO KEEP FLAG-RANK VISITS TO MINIMUM TO PREVENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THEIR BECOMING AN ISSUE IN INTERNAL GREEK POLITICS.

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